- (b) The regular elections in the years 1966 and 1970, for four year terms in the Senate of Maryland beginning respectively in the month of January, 1967, and in the month of January, 1971, shall be on the basis of the Districts and number of Senators provided in Subsection (a) of this section. The same Districts and number of Senators shall apply to subsequent elections and terms unless they are changed pursuant to the provisions of this section which follow.
- (c) No person shall be eligible as a Senator who at the time of his election is not a citizen of the State of Maryland, and who has not resided therein for at least three years next preceding his election, and the last year thereof, in the State Senatorial District which he may be chosen to represent, if such Senatorial District shall have been so long established; and if not, then in a portion of a county or of Baltimore City which is a part of the State Senatorial District; and no person shall be eligible as a Senator unless he shall have attained the age of twenty-five years at the time of his election.
- (d) This section establishes the Districts and membership of the Senate of Maryland until such time as it is superseded by an amendment for that purpose to the Constitution of Maryland. Automatically, and with no further action required by the General Assembly, it is repealed and no longer in force as of the effective date of such an amendment to the Constitution; except that such repeal does not affect the election, tenure, powers, privileges, and duties of any member of the Senate in office at the time of the repeal, for the remainder of the term for which he has been elected.
- (e) This subheading prevails to the extent of any inconsistency over Sections 2, 4, 9, and 13 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.
- If an amendment to the Constitution of the United States is proposed and ratified providing in substance that one House of a State Legislature may be established and composed of representatives chosen on a ground, or grounds, other than that of population, or if the Congress of the United States by statute modifies the jurisdiction of the Federal courts of the United States so that the Courts have no jurisdiction in cases involving the membership and districts of one House of a State Legislature, this subheading is no longer effective, and the membership and composition of the Senate of Maryland shall be as on January 1, 1965. At that time, if it is at least ninety days prior to the next ensuing primary election at which nominees for the Senate of Maryland are to be chosen, and with no further action required by the General Assembly of Maryland, this subheading is no longer effective; except that nothing thereby affects the election, tenure, powers, or duties of the Senators in office at the time these events occur, for the remainder of the terms in which they are then serving. If the amendment to the Constitution of the United States is ratified less than ninety days prior to the next ensuing primary election in the State of Maryland at which nominees for the Senate of Maryland are to be chosen, or if the statute of the Congress becomes effective less than ninety days prior to that primary election, the primary election and the next ensuing general election shall be conducted under the provisions of this subheading, and at the primary and general elections for the Senate of Maryland occurring four years later, and there-